

2024 Edit

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Welcome to our Spring Edit for 2024

As usual, we feature some of our favourite things from our range of over 2,500 items.

Our family run business, now in its 49th year, still brings you the freshest seed of the usual and not so unusual. We hope that this Edit will bring you a sense of the joy of growing something new from seed.

We are very excited to say that for the first time ever, we have a stand at Chelsea Flower Show this year. If you're visiting do pop along to say hello!

Do visit our website (www.chilternseeds.co.uk) or give us a call on 01491 824675 where you will always find a friendly and knowledgeable real, live person.

Happy Gardening!

Heather & Sally

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FRONT COVER
Zinnia elegans, 'Queen Red Lime' 1310F
 Pale red outer petals fade to lime green towards the centre of the bloom and with a deep maroon centre. One of our all-time favourite varieties of any flower.
 75cm HA/HHA £3.25



THIS PAGE
Papaver somniferum, 'Lauren's Grape' 954F
 90cm HA £2.25



Ammi majus 85C
 90cm HA £1.95



For the beginners out there, we'll keep the glossary short (but helpful).

Annual – a plant that completes its life cycle in one year. Typically these are the flowers that will bloom the quickest (and often are the easiest to grow!)

Perennial – a plant that keeps on flowering year after year. May take a little longer to flower for the first time from seed (though some will flower in the first year) but will reward you with longevity.

Biennial – a plant that completes its life cycle in 2 years.

We only indicate seed counts here if it is 15 or fewer. All seed counts are on our website (or you can call us!).

Abbreviations and symbols used in this catalogue:

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|  | Perfect for cutting | A | Annual |
|  | Attractive to pollinators | P | Perennial |
|  | Suitable for microgreens | B | Biennial |
|  | Perennial that will flower in its first year from sowing | Bb | Bulbous |
|  | RHS Award of Garden Merit winner | Cl | Climber |
| New | New for 2024 | H | Hardy |
| | | HH | Half-Hardy |
| | | Sh | Shrub |
| | | T | Tender |

Behind the Seeds

When we moved back to the Chilterns from the Lake District in 2012, we were very lucky to find offices in a beautiful barn conversion which suited us down to the ground. It's just a perfect match; the walls are wiggly, the beams are low and we have a resident spaniel asleep in the corner. An office as nature intended.

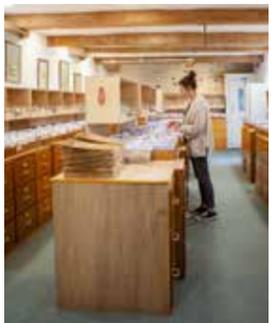
Visitors are surprised in equal measure by two things; how little space most of our bulk seeds take up and how much we do everything by hand.

When we say that we pick and pack all our seed packets by hand, we mean it. 48 years on from the conception of the business, we still use specially made metal scoops to measure most of our packets. Sourced from Sweden and near impossible to replace, these are our most precious possessions!

We still think this is the best way of doing things. We keep our packets and packaging simple; always recycled and 100% recyclable; and our customer service as friendly and knowledgeable as you'll find anywhere.

We have moved with the times though and now use technology in all sorts of clever ways, allowing us to have fast order turnaround and despatch and the very best stock control, ensuring we always have the freshest harvest and the reason our germination rates should always be the best.

Outside the front door, we have an ever-increasing line of pots, where we grow a small selection of our seeds – as much to see which things we like as it is to provide food for staff lunches!



Alongside our office barns, we also have a large, green plot on which we grow around 200 different items every year. It is an important space where we can both trial new varieties and grow old favourites. Everyone on our team gets involved in the preparation, sowing, and weeding so we all get a chance to spend some time away from our desks and gain hands-on seed sowing experience. It also means that the people who pack up your orders as well as those who answer your phone calls and emails get to see how things grow and exactly what the flowers look like!

Behind the Seeds; on our Plot

Whilst we start some of our seeds off indoors, our preferred method is direct sowing which saves on both space and time.

Over the years we have learned what works and what doesn't. Of course, it can be weather dependent; some things will thrive one year and then not grow so well the next but there are plants that will grow whatever you throw at them!

We tend to sow at the beginning of May and having prepared the ground so that it's weed free (last year we used Charles Dowding's No Dig approach), we simply make shallow lines with a hoe and go along these rows dropping the seeds in and then covering up with soil. Weeds may come up at a similar time but if the emerging seedlings are in neat rows, it makes them easier to see. They can be thinned out as necessary as they grow.

Helianthus annuus, 673L
'Sonja'
Delphinium consolida, 443T
'Fancy Belladonna'



Cleome hassleriana, 366A
Mixed

Here are some of our favourite things to grow on our plot that do especially well from a direct sowing:



Borage 1377
Delightful annual with pretty blue flowers beloved by bees.
90cm HA £1.95



Delphinium consolida, 442L
'Fancy Purple Picotee'
An elegant and eye-catching Larkspur with pale purple blooms edged with a darker purple.
120cm HA £2.25



Scabiosa atropurpurea, 1148Z
'Blue Cockade'
Superb variety with very large, brilliant blue flowers on long, strong stems.
120cm HA/HHA £2.45



Nigella damascena, 903H
'Miss Jekyll'
Beautiful variety with large, semi-double, bright light blue flowers.
45cm HA £2.25



Helianthus debilis ssp. cucumerifolius, 'Italian Green Heart' 672N
Beautiful yet sturdy, branching sunflowers with small and graceful creamy flowers with unusual greeny centres.
140cm HA £2.75



Zinnia elegans, 1311C
'Lilliput Salmon'
Zinnias really enjoy our plot and collectively they look so vibrant. We love this colour from the Lilliput Series with its lovely neat flowers. 60cm HA/HHA £1.95



Cerinthe major var. purpurascens 316K
We grow this every year; they do well on our plot and the bees love them as much as we do.
60cm HA/HHA £2.35



Helianthus annuus, 674R
'Ruby Eclipse', F1 Hybrid
We grow several Sunflowers on our plot each year but this is probably our favourite with its dusky pink/caramel blooms. 15 seeds. 180cm HA £2.95



Eschscholzia californica, 533J
'Apricot Chiffon'
Eschscholzias are easy to grow and quick to flower so we always grow a few. This colour really stands out; peach with a velvety coral underside. 25cm HA £2.45



Scabiosa atropurpurea, 1148Y
'Black Knight'
It's hard to pick a favourite Scabious but this is definitely up there with its dark and dramatic flowers.
120cm HA/HHA £2.25



Cosmos bipinnatus, 399W
'Xsenia'
This needs to be grown to fully appreciate the colour; electric pink with an unusual orange glow as though it's been lit from within. 60cm HHA £2.95



Clarkia unguiculata 353
We feel these are underappreciated! They are so easy and extremely rewarding with their floriferous spires of colourful blooms.
50cm HA £1.95



Tithonia rotundifolia, 'Torch' 1250
Unexpectedly brilliant from a direct sowing! The plants are quick to grow and show off those rich dark, velvety blooms. 120cm HHA £2.25



Agrostemma githago, 64W
'Queen Mixed'
This never fails for us. We love the silvery foliage and the way the flowers swish and sway in the breeze.
90cm HA £2.25



Papaver rhoeas, 'Pandora' 951K
It's the unexpected colour range that makes this Poppy special for us; deep burgundies, streaked and striped pinks and the odd silvery grey.
60cm HA £2.45

More Flowers Perfect for Direct Sowing

 **Ammi majus**
Easily grown, sophisticated Cow Parsley with large flat heads of lacy white flowers, ideal for cutting.

90cm HA

85C

£1.95



Cynoglossum amabile, 'Mystic Pink' 429N

These plants bear long spikes of delicate flowers in a comforting soft mysterious shade of pink.

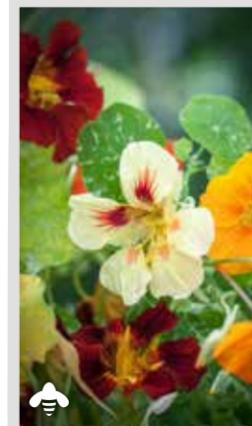
90cm HA £1.95



Moluccella laevis 882

Excellent cut flower with tall spikes of enormous bright green, bell-like calyces surrounding the flowers proper.

80cm HHA £1.95



Tropaeolum majus, 'Jewel of Africa' 1260Y

Very attractive variegated foliage and lovely flowers in striking colours: yellow, cream, red and peach, plain and blotched.

180cm HA(Cl) £2.55



Calendula officinalis, 'Canteloupe' 235C

Our favourite shades of creamy-yellows and pinky-apricots; very appealing, to us and no doubt our pollinator friends.

60cm HA £2.55



Linaria maroccana, 'Licilia Azure' 813Z

Unusual bicolored mini snapdragon flowers; a very fresh bluey-purple and white.

50cm HA £2.25



Malope trifida, 'Vulcan' 843A

A tetraploid variety, extremely free-flowering with very large, brilliant pink flowers.

120cm HA £2.25



Echium vulgare, 'Blue Bedder' 499C

Beautiful plant bearing spikes of exquisite, violet-blue flowers that become tinged with pink as they age.

40cm HA £1.95



Limonium sinuatum, 'Rose Light' 811H

Most popular vibrant carmine-rose everlasting flower, excellent for drying. Fast-growing and super easy.

80cm HHA £2.35



Amaranthus cruentus, 'Oeschberg' 85R

Showy blood-red spikes of flowers and dark purplish foliage. Decorate the border but, fresh or dry, exciting vase material.

90cm HA/HHA £2.25



Gypsophila elegans, 'Covent Garden' 654

A highly selected large-flowered strain, pure white.

60cm HA £1.95



Amberboa moschata, 'The Bride' 306L

Lovely large, fluffy, sweet-scented white cornflowers. Easily grown, cottage garden favourite and great for cutting.

70cm HA £2.25



Callistephus chinensis, 'King Size Appleblossom' 243D

Extra tall Asters with large blooms in a beautiful shade of romantic soft pink.

100cm HA/HHA £2.45



Viscaria oculata, Formula Mixed Colours 1280B

One of the most beautiful of annual cottage garden flowers, smothered with a profusion of blue, rose, pink and white blooms. 40cm HA

£1.95



Dahlia, 'Dandy Improved Mix' 433R

Jolly looking Dahlias; large blooms with inner collarettes of the same or contrasting colours.

60cm HHA/HHP £2.45



Salvia viridis, Mixed 1138A

Lovely mix of pink, deep violet, rose, blue and white.

45cm HA £2.25



Linum grandiflorum var. rubrum 814B

Very easy, sow and forget and blooming all summer, brilliant red flowers with a silky sheen.

35cm HA £2.25



Bupleurum rotundifolium, 'Griffithii' 226W

Bright green umbels of true flowers surrounded by petal-like bracts, this attractive flower is splendid for cutting.

60cm HA £2.25



Brachycome iberidifolia, Mixed 212C

Lovely compact plant with attractive ferny foliage and a profusion of blue, rose-pink, purple and white flowers.

25cm HA/HHA £2.25



Phacelia tanacetifolia 977A

Dense, curved spikes of small, soft lavender, bell-shaped flowers which are enjoyed by bees.

90cm HA/HHA £1.95



Lavatera trimestris, 'Dwarf Pink Blush' 773Q

A unique dwarf variety bearing considerable white flowers with pink striations.

60cm HA £2.45



Atriplex hortensis, 'Plumes', Formula Mixed 154D

Vibrant mix of flower spikes with ornamental matching foliage in deep red and vivid green.

180cm HA/HHA £2.25



Centaurea cyanus, 'Classic Fantastic' 304R

Captivating colours in different shades of blue.

100cm HA £1.95



Helipterum roseum, 'Sensation Giants' 678K

Delightful papery flowers in a mix of white with yellow centres and bright pink with yellow centres. Simple yet bold.

50cm HA £2.25



New
Gilia leptantha 630A

Pretty blue, almost spherical flower-heads, perfect for cutting.

50cm HA £2.25



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Fizzy Rose Picotee' 399L
Exciting Cosmos, with semi-double, rosy-white flowers with an eye-catching ruby edging.
90cm HHA £2.75



Cobaea scandens, Mixed 372J
A vigorous climber with large, bell-shaped flower, this is a mixture of both violet-purple and greenish-white varieties.
600cm HHA/HHP(Cl) £2.95



Catananche caerulea 285A
Attractive, violet-blue flowers surrounded by papery, silver-coloured bracts all summer.
90cm HP £2.65



Helichrysum bracteatum, 'Silvery Rose' 677M
Shimmering, silvery-pink, daisy-like papery flowers, ideal for cutting and drying.
90cm HHA £2.25



Scabiosa atropurpurea, 'Summer Fruits' 1148L
A bright and cheerful mixture in warm, fruity shades to give that summer feeling!
90cm HA/HHA £2.65



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Antiquity' 398J
Rich burgundy flowers change to antique bronze-salmon as they age.
45cm HHA £2.95



Ageratum houstonianum, 63X 'Timeless' Mixture
Beautiful mix of large, eye-catching flowers in a cloud of pink, blue, purple and white.
70cm HHA £1.95



Phlox drummondii grandiflora, 'Tapestry Field Grown Mix' 986W
Lovely mix in a range of subtle colours.
45cm HA/HHA £2.35



Delphinium consolida, 'Misty Lavender' 442J
Lovely papery, vintage looking flowers in a subtle shade of pale lavender meets slate grey.
120cm HA £2.75



Digitalis purpurea var. gloxinoides, 'The Shirley,' Mixed 463F
Shades of salmon, pink, cream and plum, richly spotted and blotched.
150cm HP/HB £2.25



Nicotiana langsdorffii, 'Lemon Tree' 899J
Lovely variety with lemony-green coloured blossoms to ornament your border.
150cm HHA £2.25



Delphinium elatum, 'Magic Fountains' 442H
Stunning flower spikes in an impressive array of colours – white, dark, mid and sky blue, lavender, lilac and pink.
90cm HP £2.75



Astrantia major, 'Rose Symphony' 152H
Splendid flowers in a "symphony of red and pink shades".
60cm HP £3.25



Lathyrus odoratus, 'Heirloom Mixed' 771Y
Our exclusive mixture of old-fashioned Sweet Peas. The best scented varieties and a full array of glorious colours.
250cm HA(Cl) £2.85



Callistephus chinensis, 'Duchesse Apricot' 243K
Beautiful, large blooms of pale, pinky-apricot incurved petals on upright stems.
70cm HA/HHA £2.25



Achillea millefolium, 'Flowerburst Fruitbowl' 36C
We love the different colours in this fruity mix.
75cm HP £2.85



Limonium latifolium 809
Masses of elegant panicles of dainty, lavender-blue flowers suitable for drying.
60cm HP £2.95



Verbascum hybridum, 1271R 'Southern Charm'
Beautiful and unusual long flowering spikes in subtle yet eye-catching shades of peach, pink, lilac and apricot. 10 seeds.
90cm HP £2.85

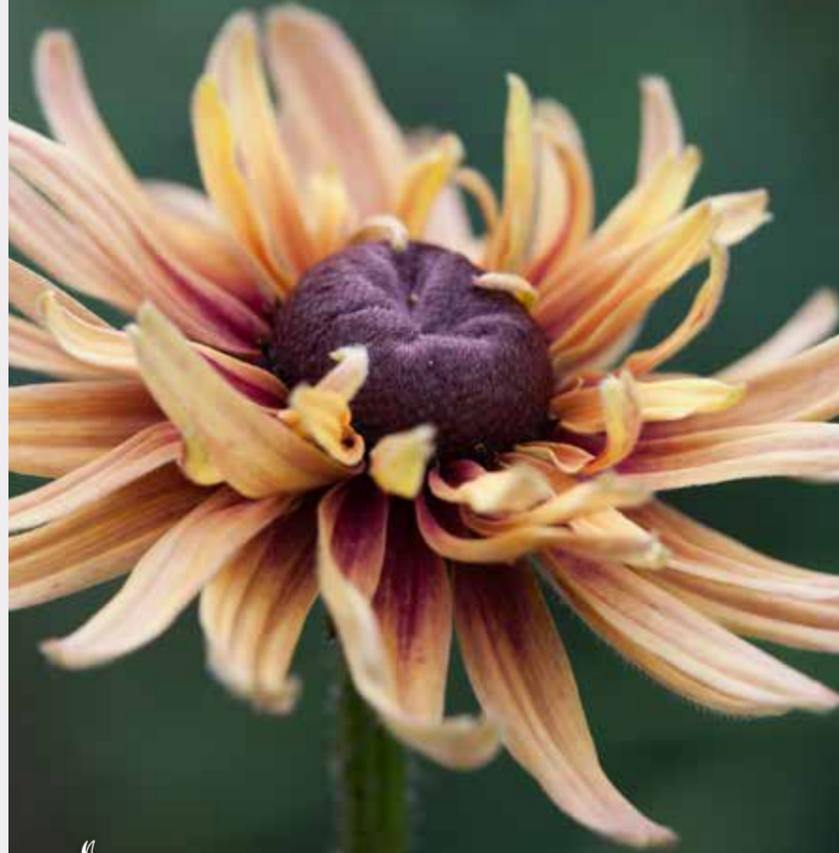


Antirrhinum majus, 'Madame Butterfly Mixed', F1 Hybrid 110K
Wonderful vigorous variety with large, fully double blooms in a range of lovely bright colours.
75cm HHA £3.75



Echinacea purpurea, 'Cheyenne Spirit' 491K
Award winning, joyful jewel-like mix of sunset colours from yellow & oranges to pinks & reds. Super robust and hardy. 10 seeds. 80cm HP £4.25

More Flowers for Cutting



Rudbeckia hirta, 'Sahara'

One of our favourites; semi-double and double velvety blooms in subtle shades of caramel, copper and warm pink. 60cm HA/HHP

1130H

£2.95



Matthiola incana, 'Apricot' 849P
Traditional Field Grown Column Stock, 'Apricot'
Popular cottage garden flowers in peachy apricot with that wonderful distinctive scent. 75cm HA/HHA

£2.45



Antirrhinum majus, 'Chantilly Bronze', F1 Hybrid 108L
Beautiful blooms in a warm pinky-apricot colour.

90cm HHA £3.75



Setaria italica, 'Lowlander' 1173N
Ornamental grass bearing fluffy, bronze plumes, good for cutting and drying.

90cm HA £2.65



Camelina sativa 256G
Very pretty seed pods which make it very appealing for unusual and long-lasting flower arrangements. 100cm HA

£2.25



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Double Dutch White' 401G
The frothiest Cosmos flowers we've seen yet; semi-double and double, multi-layered petals.

120cm HHA £2.45



Ammi visnaga, 'Green Mist' 88J
Feathery foliage and extravagant domed umbels of greenish-white flowers, soft yet robust and architectural. 120cm HA

£1.95



Scabiosa caucasica, 'Perfection White' 1149G
Beautiful, large, white flowers on strong stems all summer long.

60cm HP £2.45



Dahlia, 'Bishop's Children' 434J
Impressive dark bronze foliage with large, spectacular single flowers in a delightful mix of rich colours. 90cm HHA/HHP

£2.25



Tagetes patula, 'Burning Embers' 1222K
Single blooms of deep orange with each petal delicately outlined in a paler orange.

45cm HHA £2.50



Silene vulgaris 1176B
Familiar and attractive native wild flower bearing, most of the summer, clusters of fragrant white flowers. 90cm HP

£1.95



Lathyrus odoratus, 'Juliet' 768X
With a heady citrus scent in a class of its own, these flowers are cream with a pinky-apricot blush. 180cm HA(Cl)

£2.95



Panicum elegans, 'Sprinkles' 948C
Ethereal, light and airy grass with the appearance of a bonfire night sparkler. 80cm HHA

£2.85



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Kiuro' 401H
Beautiful soft yellow blooms with the occasional hint of peach and pink on tall, cuttable stems. 120cm HHA

£2.25



Helianthus annuus, 'Pro Cut Plum', F1 Hybrid 674X
Gorgeous understated antique tones of a dusky plum and buff. Tall, strong, single-stemmed plants. 15 seeds. 150cm HA

£3.25



Digitalis purpurea, 'Pink Gin' 464B
Delicate blush-pink blooms fade to white resulting in an ombré effect from top to bottom of the flower spike. 120cm HP/HB

£2.95



Didiscus caeruleus, 'Lace Mixture' 460W
Beautiful mixture of Lace flowers with umbels in blues, pinks and white. 60cm HHA

£2.45



Zinnia elegans, 'Queen Lime Mixed' 1311P
A mix of some of our favourite, unusual hues that look magnificent growing together. 75cm HA/HHA

£3.45



Papaver nudicaule, 'Champagne Bubbles' Mixed, F1 Hybrid 951Q
Shades of orange, pink, scarlet, yellow and creamy-white. 50cm HA/HP

£3.95



Calendula officinalis, 'Orange Flash' 235N
Don't be misled by the name! The petals are of a subtle apricot-buff colour with darker shades on the reverse. 60cm HA

£2.35



Centaurea americana, 'Aloha Blanca' 302B
Robust and tall, this unusual variety bears superb, large fluffy, white flowers with lots of lovely whiskery petals. 150cm HA

£2.45



Amaranthus caudatus var. viridis 84A
Loved by our flower-arranging friends with its eye-catching green tassels. 105cm HA/HHA

£2.25



Eucalyptus cinerea, 'Silver Dollar' 535L
Striking silver-grey foliage with a compact habit, perfect for containers and particularly good for cutting. 15 seeds. 125cm HSh/HTr

£3.65



Wangenheimia lima, 'Vulcan' 1285C
Fine ornamental grass bearing unusual, flat flower-heads resembling small fish skeletons, very attractive and long lasting. 70cm HA

£2.45



Campanula medium, 'Single Mixed' 264D
Popular and most beautiful, classic Canterbury Bell. Strong spikes of large pink, white and blue flowers. 105cm HHA/HB

£2.25

Flowers for Drying



Lagurus ovatus, 'Bunny Tails'
Absolutely delightful, award-winning, dwarf variety.
20cm HA

757B
£2.55



Thlaspi arvense 1241D
Grown for its decorative seed pods and used in fresh and dried arrangements.

80cm HA £2.45



Anaphalis triplinervis 90
Attractive, clump-forming plant with sparkling, silvery stems and clusters of small papery white, everlasting flowers.

30cm HP £2.45



Lonas inodora 822A
An 'everlasting' flower, this vigorous, bushy plant bears bright, golden-yellow button-like flowers all summer long.

60cm HHA £1.95



Xeranthemum annuum 1298
Everlasting flower with silvery foliage and white, pink or violet flowers borne freely all summer. Thrives on poor soils.

50cm HA £1.95



Helichrysum bracteatum monstrosum, Mixed 676
A super mixture in a wide range of brilliant colours, including fiery red, rose and coppery yellow.

75cm HHA £2.25



Celosia argentea var. spicata, 'Flamingo Feathers' 300T
Plumes of ivory-white flowers with beautifully and delicately shaded rose-pink tips.

100cm HA £2.25



Physalis alkekengi var. franchetii, 'Gigantea' 991P
Splendid orange paper Chinese lanterns; impressive fresh in your garden and especially dried in flower arrangements.

90cm HP £2.25



Miscanthus sinensis 880
Handsome, graceful grass with blue-green leaves and long panicles of whitish flowers, often tinged red, in late summer.

240cm HP £2.65



Phalaris canariensis 979
Most attractive ornamental grass with oval flower-heads, white with green veins, often tinged bright violet.

100cm HA £2.25



Limonium sinuatum, 'Purple Attraction' 811P
Very popular everlasting rich violet-purple flowers. Fast-growing and super easy, a great choice for beginners.

80cm HHA £2.35



Eryngium planum, 'Blue Glitter' 525Q
Superior cultivated variety of a strong blue, flowering in the first year. 15 seeds.

105cm HP £3.75



Centaurea cyanus, 'Blue Diadem' 304X
A bright blue cornflower with large, double flowers.

75cm HA £1.95



Gomphrena globosa, 'Rose' 646Q
Unusual spherical heads of flowers with perfect papery pink petals.

60cm HHA £2.25



Delphinium consolida, 'Finest Mixed' 443K
A mix of fine old Larkspur varieties that are sturdy, freely branching and produce noble spikes of flowers.

120cm HA £2.25



Briza media 215A
Most attractive, native, ornamental perennial grass with delicate panicles of small, heart-shaped flowers.

60cm HP £2.55



Limonium tataricum 812C
Fine but robust species with large panicles of silvery-grey, everlasting flowers. Excellent for cutting and drying.

45cm HP £2.75



Ammobium alatum 86
A charming annual plant bearing all summer "everlasting" silvery-white flowers with yellow centres.

60cm HA/HHA £2.25



Nigella orientalis, 'Transformer' 903K
An interesting plant with curiously shaped, yellow-green flowers followed by fascinating architectural seed pods.

60cm HA £2.25



Helipterum roseum, 'Pierrot' 677X
Large pure white papery flowers with dark centres.

50cm HA £2.45



Acroclinium, Double Giant Flowered Mixed 42
Long-stemmed, everlasting large flowers. Splendid for cutting to cheer up dull days.

45cm HA/HHA £2.25



Tanacetum vulgare 1227H
Pretty native plant with aromatic leaves and heads of very attractive, yellow, button-like flowers.

90cm HP £2.25



Amaranthus caudatus 84
Lovely, long, drooping red tassels; excellent for cutting and drying.

105cm HA/HHA £2.25



Echinops ritro 493
Splendid, steel-blue, globular flower heads with a metallic lustre, excellent for flower arrangements.

90cm HP £2.25



Ageratum houstonianum, 'Red Flint' 63Q
Dark red buds open up to reveal fluffy, purple-red flowers.

60cm HA/HHA £1.95

Tom Brown at West Dean Gardens



We went to meet Tom Brown, Head Gardener at West Dean Gardens in Sussex and to look around the gardens where many of our seeds are growing. We were particularly inspired by the 'Dry Meadow' that Tom has created – an area planted with the most resilient plants.



How long have you been at West Dean and what was your remit when you took over?

I will have been at West Dean for five years and I absolutely love the scope and potential creativity that comes with the role. West Dean is principally an educational charity with the arts, conservation and design college at its heart. My remit when I started as Head Gardener here was to take the restored Victorian Kitchen Garden, and the grounds around the College, and evolve them into a space that would inspire students and visitors alike. Part of that remit is to be experimental and push boundaries, to inform the wider public. If gardens like West Dean stop experimenting and challenging the norm, that potentially will be a very sad day.

What was your inspiration for the Dry Meadow? How did you choose what to plant?

In recent years, I've become aware that certain styles of planting, and some old favourites like hydrangeas, roses and box are lacking buoyancy in the garden due to disease and weather conditions. The use of resources in the garden is also something we are mindful of, like water hungry plants in a greenhouse or how we manage our borders. With this in mind, we embarked on a new project to highlight a community of plants that not only could tolerate periods of drought but would also require little fertility and intervention. Our Dry Meadow plant list was created to celebrate perennials that met this remit and would tolerate wet winters too. 90% of the plants that we used were grown from seed, to achieve a more naturalistic look but also to work within a modest budget.

Tell us a bit about the other areas of the garden and your vision for them.

We've got a collection of very large glass houses at West Dean, as well as a large Kitchen Garden and Fruit Collection. There are a number of challenges that are associated with these areas, and we are tackling those issues head on as we garden in a time without chemical intervention, without the use of peat, and with a consciousness of increasing biodiversity within the Garden. Using biological control within the greenhouse, adopting a no dig method within the Kitchen Garden, and encouraging predators of orchard pests into the Walled Garden, to help control numbers are all things that we continue to experiment with.

Anything new in the pipeline?

A major project for 2024 will be the redevelopment of our Sunken Garden, where we take inspiration from the work of Peter Korn in Sweden with perennials grown in sand. This area will be planted with perennials that are tolerant of a sandy soil and can cope with periods of drought and times of excessive rainfall in a very similar way to our Dry Meadow.

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Pictured left: Tom's Walled Garden



In creating his Dry Meadow, these were Tom's top choices of resilient plants to survive our changing climate and requiring very little help along the way



Dianthus carthusianorum 451Z
Dense clusters of lovely upward facing, cherry-red or deep pink flowers.
30cm HP £2.25



Gypsophila pacifica 654B
Surprisingly rarely seen, this attractive border plant has lovely blue-green foliage and clouds of relatively large, pink flowers.
120cm HP £2.65



Silphium mohrii 1175F
Distinctive pale yellow, daisy-like blooms on downy stems. Long-flowering and drought tolerant, superb for naturalistic planting. 10 seeds.
160cm HP £3.25



Salvia verticillata, 'Purple Fairy Tale' 1142Y
First year flowering perennial with long stems carrying whorls of dark purple flowers.
60cm HP £2.75



Berkheya purpurea, 'Zulu Warrior' 201F
Bold, handsome perennial from South Africa. Unusual, beautiful, silvery-blue flowers with dark purple centres in late summer.
90cm HP £2.95



Calamagrostis brachytricha 233L
A highly ornamental grass bearing in late summer long and graceful, feathery flower panicles.
120cm HP £2.85



Ferula communis 588C
Spectacular plant from the Mediterranean with delicate foliage and enormous flower-heads of tiny, bright yellow flowers. 6 seeds.
450cm HP £4.25



Echinacea pallida 490L
A fine perennial from the USA; handsome and spidery pink flowers fading with age, with a dark maroon central cone.
120cm HP £2.85



Seseli gumniferum 1171A
Glimmering silver-grey, lacy foliage and huge umbels of flowers that start pale pink and fade to white. Unfussy in its requirements.
120cm HB £2.95



Eryngium bourgatii 527J
Very attractive species with leaves reminiscent of a Jack Frost pattern on a frozen window and dense, round, blue flower-heads.
40cm HP £2.85



Rudbeckia maxima 1130D
Architectural plant with handsome, blue-green leaves and long yellow petals surrounding a large, almost black, centre cone. 12 seeds.
300cm HP £2.85



Pennisetum alopecuroides 964Q
Stately, clump-forming, ornamental grass with flower-heads very decoratively adorned with purple bristles.
90cm HP £2.95



Amaranthus caudatus
Tagetes patula, 'Burning Embers'
Helianthus debilis ssp cucumerifolius, 'Vanilla Ice'



Achillea alpina ssp. camtschatica, 'Love Parade' 37C
Clusters of numerous large and lovely soft pink flowers with pale yellow stamens.
60cm HP £2.95



Stipa tenuissima, 'Pony Tails' 1202E
Graceful and beautiful ornamental grass - bright green leaves with a profusion of long, narrow, softly feathery plumes.
60cm HP £2.25



Agastache cana, 'Heather Queen' 61J
Easily grown plant bearing over a long period masses of large, violet-pink flowers. Much appreciated by butterflies and bees.
90cm HP £2.75



Catananche caerulea var. alba 285B
Easy to grow, attractive, long flowering white blooms surrounded by papery, silver-coloured bracts.
90cm HP £2.65



Crambe cordifolia 406A
Magnificent plant for the border with branched panicles of countless, honey-scented, creamy-white flowers. 10 seeds.
180cm HP £2.25



Agastache rugosa, 'Liquorice White' 60L
Aromatic perennial with dense spikes of pure white flowers. Great for cutting and flowers in as little as 10 weeks from seed.
90cm HP £2.65



Calendula officinalis, 'Sherbet Fizz' 235W
A favourite colour for us, rich apricot-buff with darker mahogany centres and undersides.
45cm HA £2.65



Achillea ptarmica, 'The Pearl' 37
This is a very popular cultivated variety with large sprays of pure white, double or semi-double flowers.
75cm HP £2.25



Tithonia rotundifolia, 'Fiesta del Sol' 1250Q
Compact and early flowering, abundant intense, bright orange flowers. Enjoy blooms and butterflies all summer long!
75cm HHA £2.65

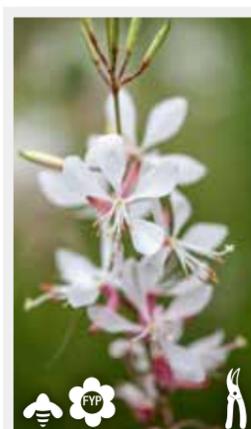


Helianthus annuus, 'Desert Sun', F1 Hybrid 674Z
Creamy yellow to pink flowers with light to dark maroon rings. 15 seeds.
180cm HA £2.85

More Resilient Plants



Echinacea purpurea, 'White Swan' 490Q
Abundant large, pure white flowers with downswept white petals surrounding a central cone.
75cm HP £2.75



Gaura lindheimeri, 'Summer Breeze' 612H
Variety to face the irregularities of the British weather, pink buds open into beautiful pure white flowers. 14 seeds.
90cm HP £2.95



Nigella damascena, 'Miss Jekyll Rose' 902C
Beautiful large, semi-double pink blooms followed by decorative, inflated, red-striped seed pods.
45cm HA £2.25



Stipa gigantea 1201G
Splendid, very tall, ornamental grass with large, loose panicles of long-awned, silvery spikelets with conspicuous dangling, golden anthers. 10 seeds.
240cm HP £3.75



Verbena bonariensis 1275B
Familiar heads of blue-lavender flowers all summer.
180cm HP £2.45



Arctotis fastuosa, 'White' 120D
With silvery leaves, this bears large, glorious silvery-white flowers with an eye-catching contrasting, dark central ring.
60cm TP/HHA £2.25



Achillea millefolium, True Wild Form 36G
Distinctive ferny foliage with flat heads of white (or pinky) flowers over a long period. Perfect natural-looking blooms for cutting.
60cm HP £1.95



Limonium sinuatum, Pastel Mixed 811W
This is a beautiful mix of soft pastel tones including violet, lavender, blush, rose and mauve.
80cm HHA £2.45



Verbena hastata, 'Pink Spires' 1271C
Long spires of brilliant pink flowers.
120cm HP £2.25



Lychnis coronaria var. alba 829X
An attractive, white-woolly plant with densely leafy shoots and large white flowers borne gracefully on elongated stalks.
75cm HP £2.35



Perovskia atriplicifolia, 'Blue Steel' 974M
Long spikes of countless, small, tubular, deep sky-blue flowers. A splendid border plant that bees will not be able to resist. 10 seeds.
60cm HP £3.35



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Double Click Cranberries' 399C
Exuberant frothy double flowers in a lovely shade of glamorous dark carmine-red.
90cm HHA £2.95



Erigeron karvinskianus 523K
Daisy-like flowers in profusion only 3 months from sowing, open white but change to deep pink.
30cm HA/HHP £2.75



Echinacea purpurea 490B
A splendid plant with large, reddish-purple flowers, excellent for cutting and lasting well in water.
120cm HP £2.45



Amaranthus cruentus, 'Hot Biscuits' 84P
Exciting variety with imposing, quite architectural spikes of warm, orange brown.
150cm HA/HHA £2.25

Colourful Corals



 
Nicotiana glutinosa 899Q
 Hard to find, showy species with open bell-shaped, glossy rose-pink flowers.
 75cm HHA £2.35

New



 
Limonium sinuatum, 'Apricot Beauty' 811T
 Most popular everlasting flower in our favourite colour – apricot-pink. Excellent for drying. Fast-growing and super easy.
 50cm HHA £2.25



 
Tropaeolum majus, 'Gleam Salmon' 1258A
 Apricot coloured variety of this popular series of double and semi-double Nasturtiums.
 180cm HA(Cl) £2.25

New



 
Helianthus annuus, 'Astra Rose' 671N
 Unusual branched Sunflower with appealing semi-double blooms with fluffy centres in an apricot blush colour.
 120cm HA £2.45



  
Papaver orientale, 'Coral Reef' 954K
 A poppy in a beautiful, vibrant coral pink.
 75cm HP £2.75

New



 
Antirrhinum majus, 'Doubleshot Peach', F1 Hybrid 103L
 New series of Snapdragons with double, ruffled, open flowers with petals in shades of peachy-lemon and coral-orange.
 50cm HHA £2.95



 
Helianthus annuus, 'Ms Mars' 674A
 Shorter variety so a more manageable size for the average garden and perfect for popping in a vase. 12 seeds.
 100cm HA £2.95




Helichrysum bracteatum, 'Salmon Rose' 677K
 Papery yet shiny, 'everlasting' daisy-like flowers in an unusual shade of orangey-pink.
 90cm HHA £1.95



 
Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Apricotta' 401E
 Gorgeous Cosmos with burnished apricot and peach petals with raspberry pink centres, edged in pink.
 100cm HHA £2.85

New



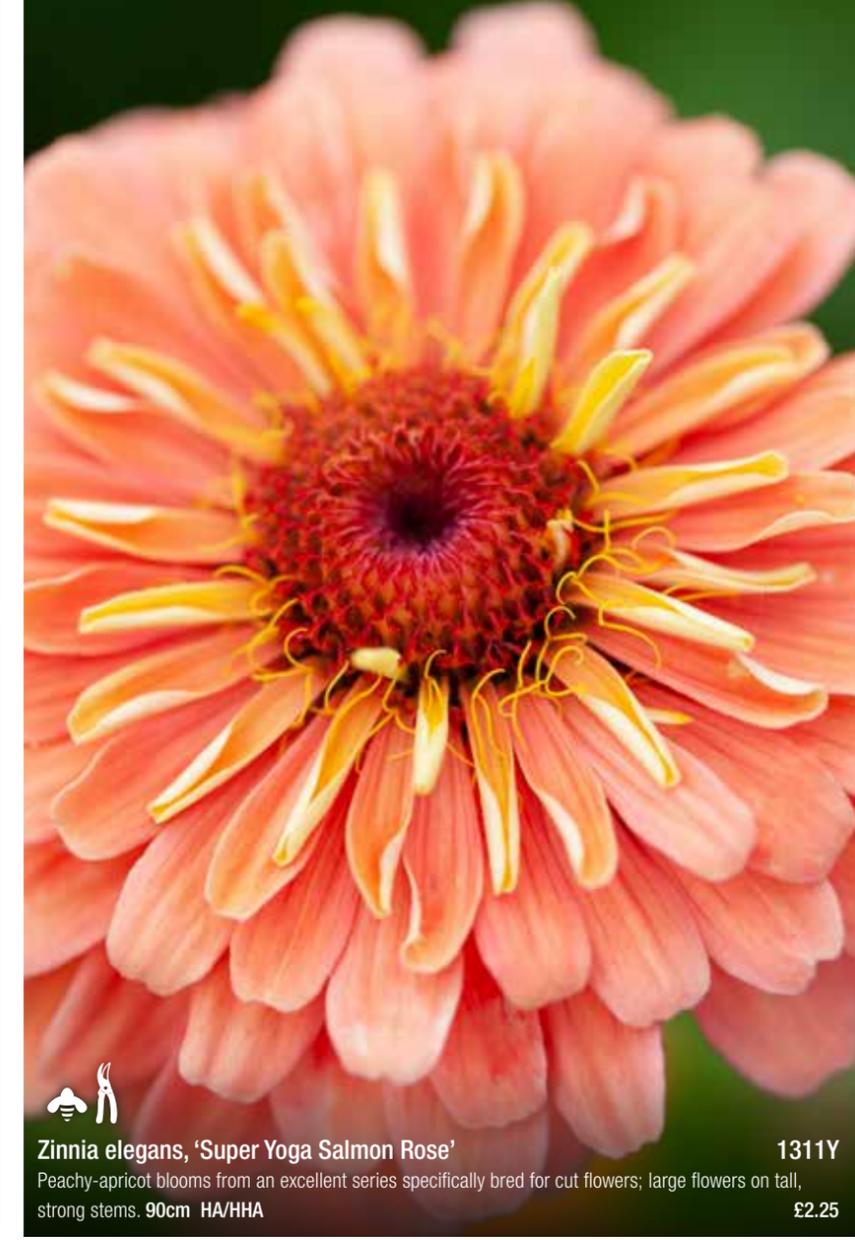
 
Antirrhinum majus, 'Chantilly Light Salmon', F1 Hybrid 109E
 Ruffled open flowers in an exquisite colour range from palest pink to subtle apricot blush.
 90cm HHA £3.75




Amaranthus caudatus, 'Coral Fountain' 86X
 We love this variety with its unusual tassels of dusky pinky-coral.
 105cm HA/HHA £2.25



 
Phlox drummondii grandiflora, 'Cherry Caramel' 985T
 Subtle, antique caramel and rosy-pink blooms with bold pinky-red central stars.
 60cm HA/HHA £2.75



 
Zinnia elegans, 'Super Yoga Salmon Rose' 1311Y
 Peachy-apricot blooms from an excellent series specifically bred for cut flowers; large flowers on tall, strong stems. 90cm HA/HHA £2.25



   
Digitalis purpurea, 'Dalmatian Peach' 464Q
 Possibly the fastest Digitalis on the market, this is our favourite colour – peachy-apricot.
 15 seeds.
 50cm HP/HB £3.45



 
Callistephus chinensis, 'King Size Apricot' 243E
 Huge, flamboyant blooms in a sumptuous creamy, apricot colour.
 100cm HA/HHA £2.25



 
Zinnia elegans, 'Queen Lime Orange' 1311F
 A gradient of colour covers the petals from lime green fading through to peach and orange.
 75cm HA/HHA £3.25



  
Penstemon barbatus, 'Twizzle Coral' 967M
 A vigorous first year flowering perennial. Strong stems with long spikes of coral-pink blooms. 15 seeds.
 80cm HP £2.85



 
Calendula officinalis, 'Touch Of Red Buff' 233Z
 Interesting contemporary beige-pink with darker brown petal tips gives a beautiful vintage effect.
 60cm HA £2.65



  
Alcea rosea, 'Halo Apricot' 72G
 Stunning dark-centred, large single blooms of pinky, corally-apricot.
 200cm HB/HP £2.95




Matthiola incana, 'Vintage Brown' 849Z
 The colour of this unusual Stock variety might be more favourably described as a deep and dusky antique rose.
 50cm HA/HHA £2.95

After Dark



Helichrysum bracteatum, Purple Red

Dark and dramatic shiny flowers. Perfect for cutting and drying, they last almost forever.

90cm HHA

679B

£2.25



Antirrhinum majus, 'Night & Day' 107P

Dark foliage provides the backdrop to the spikes of dark, velvety-crimson flowers with contrasting silvery-white throats. 45cm HHA £2.25



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Rubenza' 399Q

Exceptionally coloured, early flowering blooms of dark, rich ruby red, fading to antique-rose as they age. 80cm HHA £2.25



Nigella papillosa, 'African Bride' 903X

Large blooms of pure white petals with contrasting rich purple-black stamens, followed by decorative seed pods. 90cm HA £2.35

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Centaurea cyanus, 'Classic Magic' 304T

Striking bicolor blooms in shades of mauve to dark purple for magical borders and bouquets. 100cm HA £1.95

100cm HA £1.95



Aquilegia vulgaris var. stellata, 'Black Barlow' 112R

Stunning very double, purple-black blooms. 90cm HP £2.75

90cm HP £2.75



Akebia quinata 67

A native of Japan, this is a hardy, vigorous climber with fragrant, chocolate-purple flowers. 12 seeds. 1200cm HP(Cl) £3.95

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Papaver somniferum, 'Lauren's Grape' 954F

Crisp, velvety, deep plum-purple petals and attractive grey-blue-green foliage. 90cm HA £2.25

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Dianthus barbatus, 'Sooty' 450K

Veritable eye-catcher with dark foliage and large fragrant flowers of the deepest maroon-black. 40cm HHA/HHP £2.25

40cm HHA/HHP £2.25



Amaranthus caudatus, 'Mira' 84F

Beautiful cascading pink and green bicolored blooms. 110cm HA/HHA £2.45

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Cosmos atrosanguineus, 399N 'Black Magic'

The prized Chocolate Cosmos. Darkly decadent flowers of velvety burgundy to almost black. 4 seeds. 60cm HHP £7.50

60cm HHP £7.50



Angelica sylvestris, 'Ebony' 108B

A dramatic plant with intense dark purple foliage and beautiful dusky pink umbels. 80cm HB £3.95

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Daucus carota, 'Dara'

Dark flowered wild carrot with flowers in an attractive mix from white and pink to dark purple. 120cm HB £2.25

437Y

£2.25



Nigella damascena, 'Albion Black Pod' 902F

Interesting and unusual delicate white flowers and intriguing green stamens followed by dark, ornamental seed pods. 45cm HA £2.25

45cm HA £2.25



Rudbeckia hirta, 'Cherry Brandy' 1130G

With flowers of the deepest crimson, this lovely variety is very easy and a wonderful, long lasting cut flower. 60cm HA/HHP £3.45

60cm HA/HHP £3.45



Papaver somniferum var. 953Y paeoniflorum, 'Purple Peony'

Fully double blooms in very tasteful yet stunning shades of antique violet-purple. 90cm HA £2.45

90cm HA £2.45



Salvia splendens, 'Tall Purple' 1138Q

Luscious dark green foliage with tall and very tasteful rich, plum-coloured flower spikes on uniform plants. 60cm HHA £2.65

60cm HHA £2.65



Centaurea cyanus, 'Black Ball' 304H

Very fine, old, tall variety - double flowers of rich deep maroon. 120cm HA £2.25

120cm HA £2.25



Lathyrus odoratus, 'Black Prince' 766J

Exclusive to Chiltern Seeds; beautiful dark petals with a hint of pink. 250cm HA(Cl) £2.95

250cm HA(Cl) £2.95



Angelica gigas 102E

Exotic, large, dark crimson-purple spherical florets borne in distinctive heads. Splendid and unusual cut flowers. 10 seeds. 180cm HP/HB £3.25

180cm HP/HB £3.25



Alcea rosea, 'Summer Carnival' 84M
Early-flowering variety with fully double flowers in yellow, red, rose and white. Easily grown as a half-hardy annual.
180cm HB/HP £2.25



Linaria purpurea, 'Canon Went' 813L
A first class garden plant with spikes of lovely pink flowers in summer.
90cm HP £2.95



Nicotiana mutabilis 899M
On very branching stems, this bears all summer, a mass of flowers, from white to pale pink to magenta.
120cm HHA £2.35



Cardamine pratensis 272F
Charming native wild flower, found in damp meadows and by streams. Its appearance hails the arrival of spring.
40cm HP £1.95



New
Clarkia unguiculata, 'Appleblossom' 353P
Easy to grow annual with pretty, delicate blush pink blooms.
50cm HA £2.25



Althaea cannabina 82Z
Light and airy plant with long, waving stems, each bearing several clusters of delicate pink blooms.
180cm HP £2.95



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Cupcakes Blush' 401C
Papery, pale-pink petals, some romantically streaked with tones of pink and white.
120cm HHA £2.75



Phlox drummondii grandiflora, 'Blushing Bride' 985Y
A beautiful combination of blush pink and silvery white.
50cm HA/HHA £2.25



Rose Tinted
Digitalis purpurea annua, 'Sutton's Apricot' 464M
Beautiful award-winning variety with a lovely soft pink-apricot colour.
150cm HP/HB £2.35



Matthiola incana, 'Appleblossom' 849N
Delicate looking, white and very pale-pink blooms.
75cm HA/HHA £2.45



New
Antirrhinum majus, 'Doubleshot Appleblossom', F1 Hybrid 103K
New series of Snapdragons with double, ruffled, open flowers with petals streaked with blush pink and cream.
50cm HHA £2.95



Delphinium consolida, 'Fancy Belladonna' 443T
Beautiful Larkspur that we have enjoyed trialling for the past two years with pretty, pale, purply-pink flowers.
120cm HA £2.25



New
Didiscus caeruleus, 'Lacy Pink' 460T
Beautiful and charming pink-flowered Lace Flower. Flowers continuously from early summer through until first frost.
60cm HHA £2.45



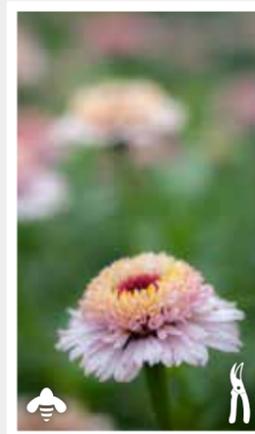
New
Centaurea cyanus, 'Pink Ball' 304Z
Pale pink Cornflowers.
90cm HA £1.95



New
Lathyrus odoratus, 'Mollie Rilstone' 767M
Fragrant waved flowers of delicate pink picotee on a cream background.
240cm HA(Cl) £2.95



Antirrhinum majus, 'Appleblossom' 107R
Beautiful spikes of lovely, delicate peachy-rose blossoms.
90cm HHA £1.95



Zinnia elegans, 'Zinderella' Lilac 1310T
Quirky looking flowers with fluffy domes topping attractive lilac-pink blooms.
60cm HA/HHA £3.15



Agrostemma githago, 'Light Rose' 64A
Pretty, blush pink variety of this lovely wild flower. Easy to grow, good for cutting, flowering freely all summer long.
90cm HA £2.45



Achillea millefolium, 'Colorado' 36K
A diverse range of colours including red to pink to apricot, yellows, beige and bronze tones and occasional whites.
60cm HP £2.85



Eschscholzia californica, 'Appleblossom Chiffon' 534H
Double flowers in an exquisite shade of shimmering, dappled silvery-pink.
25cm HA £2.45



Achillea filipendula, 'Parker's Variety' 36F
A fine plant with grey-green foliage and bearing most of the summer bright yellow saucer-like flowers.
120cm HP £2.25



Lupinus polyphyllus, 'Chandelier' 828E
Showy hardy, herbaceous perennial with large spikes in shades of yellow.
150cm HP £2.45



Carthamus tinctorius, 'White Grenade' 277A
Creamy-white, bold thistle-like flower-heads.
80cm HA £2.25



Rudbeckia fulgida, 'Goldsturm' 1128C
A fine plant for the border, producing a profusion of golden-yellow flowers with a contrasting, black, central cone.
60cm HP £2.55



Rhinanthus minor 1090C
Native wild flower with spikes of yellow flowers. Sow in meadows to weaken grasses and maximise wild flowers.
50cm HA £2.25



Anethum graveolens, 'Mariska' 102Q
Beautifully fragrant and particularly good for cutting.
60cm HHA/HHP £2.25



Craspedia globosa 406B
Delightful and quirky plant with easily arrangeable, globular drumsticks of bright yellow flowers.
90cm HHA/HHP £2.45



Golden Touch

Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Apricot Lemonade' 401J
A beautiful and unusually coloured, much sought-after Cosmos; yellow-apricot with a pinky centre.
70cm HHA £2.95



Limnanthes douglasii 807C
This beautiful little plant is one of the most free-flowering and quick growing, with scented flowers loved by bees.
15cm HA £2.25



Aquilegia chrysantha, 'Yellow Queen' 112A
A most beautiful and vigorous species with large, long spurred, graceful, soft golden-yellow flowers.
80cm HP £2.85



Helichrysum bracteatum, 'Golden Yellow' 677Q
Papery, shiny flowers in rich sunshiny dark golden yellow. Perfect for cutting and drying, they last almost forever.
90cm HHA £1.95



Antirrhinum majus, 'Costa Apricot', F1 Hybrid 103E
A particularly desirable colour in the popular 'Costa' series.
90cm HHA £2.95



Scabiosa atropurpurea, 'Fata Morgana' 1148D
Fine variety with delicious, creamy apricot-yellow flowers - a most remarkable and attractive colour.
90cm HA/HHA £2.85



Calendula officinalis, 'Snow Princess' 235K
The closest you'll get to a white Marigold.
60cm HA £2.65



Erysimum cheiri, 'Primrose Bedder' 329L
Compact, hearty plants with lovely, clear primrose-yellow flowers.
45cm HP/HB £2.25



Coreopsis x hybrida, 'Incredible Dwarf Mix' 386M
A favourite series in a brilliant range of not-seen-before colours; mixture of bicolors in dark red with cream or yellow.
50cm HHA £2.25



Phlox drummondii grandiflora, 'Isabellina' 985Z
Super and very popular phlox with creamy yellow, buttery flowers.
60cm HA/HHA £2.25



Patrinia scabiosifolia 961M
With erect stems, this bears from summer to October lots of many-flowered umbels of bright golden-yellow flowers.
120cm HP £2.85



Helianthus debilis ssp cucumerifolius, 'Vanilla Ice' 673F
Lovely, mouth-watering, creamy lemon-yellow petals with a dark chocolate sauce centre.
150cm HA £2.25



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Xanthos' 399J
Fluoreselect Gold medal winner with unique, beautiful soft yellow flowers.
60cm HHA £2.75

Going Green



Scabiosa stellata, 'Sternkugel'

Pale blue flowers followed by very special seed heads - creamy-white posies of translucent parchment.
70cm HA/HHA £1.95

1147D

£1.95



Lathyrus odoratus, 'Cathy'
Tall variety with cream flowers giving a beautiful frothy display with a delicious scent.

250cm HA(CI) £2.95



Pennisetum villosum
A small yet delightful variety of fountain grass with charming fluffy flower-heads.

60cm HHP £2.65



Matthiola incana, 'Anytime Yellow'
Beautifully scented double, creamy, pale yellow blooms.

60cm HA/HHA £2.25



Cephalaria gigantea
Superb at the back of the border, with large, scabious-like, pale creamy-yellow flowers.

180cm HP £2.65



Digitalis purpurea var. alba
Much sought-after rare white-flowered form of the beautiful true wild Foxglove.

150cm HP/HB £2.25



Alchemilla mollis
An attractive plant with appealing, softly hairy, rounded, wavy-edged leaves, and large sprays of greenish-yellow flowers.

45cm HP £2.25



Astrantia major
Tiny flowers are crowded together in a pin cushion head in a beautiful mix of pink, green and white.

60cm HP £2.85



Atriplex hortensis, 'Green Plume'
Amazing, vivid green flower spikes supported by matching vivid green leaves. Excellent for cutting.

180cm HA/HHA £2.25



Agrostis nebulosa
A beautiful ornamental grass for the flower arranger with large, delicate heads of tiny spikelets.

45cm HA £2.25



Aloe polyphylla
Fascinating, rare and beautiful Aloe. Leaves start to spiral when the plant is around 40cm. Surprisingly hardy. 7 seeds.

30cm HP £4.95



Chasmanthium latifolium
A wonderfully versatile ornamental grass with upright stems of dangling spikelets. A fabulous cut flower, fresh or dried.

120cm HP £2.25



New



Echinacea purpurea, 'Alan's Pride'
Good performing Echinacea with unique lime-green flowers. 15 seeds.

70cm HP

491N

£3.45



Nicotiana glauca, 'Lime Green'
Tube-shaped, sweet-scented lime-green flowers are produced profusely all summer.

75cm HHA £1.95



Luffa cylindrica
Grow your own loofah! Grow like a greenhouse cucumber. 15 seeds.

300cm HHA(CI) £2.65



Angelica archangelica
With heavenly associations, the leaves are used for flavouring stewed fruits and in herbal teas. Beautiful flowers.

180cm HP £1.95



Zinnia elegans, 'Envy'
Splendid variety with beautifully formed broad-petalled blooms; a "must" for the many lovers of green flowers.

60cm HA/HHA £2.35



Reseda luteola
A native wild flower with slender spikes of unusual creamy-yellowish flowers.

150cm HB £2.25



Briza maxima
An ornamental grass with pretty, nodding heads of oval-shaped, pearly-white spikelets. Great for drying.

45cm HA £2.45



Hordeum jubatum
A most attractive annual grass with long, creamy-coloured, feathery flower spikes, lovely for cutting.

60cm HA £2.65



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Purity' 397G
Beautiful, very popular variety with large, single, snow-white flowers with a gold centre.
90cm HHA £2.25



Scabiosa atropurpurea, 1148F 'Snowmaiden'
Beautiful, pure white, double pincushion flowers.
90cm HA/HHA £2.65



Orlaya grandiflora 922B
Attractive ferny foliage and lovely, lace-like, pure white umbels with distinctive long outer petals.
60cm HA £2.45



Lunaria annua var. alba 827G
White-flowered form of Honesty well known for its silvery, moon-like seed cases.
75cm HA/HB £2.55



Daucus carota 437R
Parent of the humble carrot - dense umbels of white flowers loved by butterflies and bees.
90cm HB £2.25



Echinops bannaticus, 'Star Frost' 492E
A profusion of handsome, pure white, spherical blooms on well-branched sturdy stems. Loved by bees and easy to grow.
90cm HP £2.95



Agrostemma githago, 'Bianca' 64T
Abundant, large, pure white flowers with silky satin petals with delicate dark speckling in the throat.
90cm HA £2.35



Myrrhis odorata 891B
Native wild flower with crowded umbels of delightfully aromatic white flowers followed by decorative seed-heads. 120cm HP £2.55



Antirrhinum majus, 'Admiral White', F1 Hybrid 111K
Stunning and stately snapdragon with pure white flowers on strong stems.
120cm HHA £3.85



Lathyrus odoratus, 'Dorothy Eckford' 764K
White self-coloured Sweet Pea. A variety voted the best white by the National Sweet Pea Society in 1907.
250cm HA(Cl) £2.95



Gypsophila paniculata, 'Single White' 654C
Clouds of numerous, tiny, star-shaped, single white flowers, excellent for cutting.
90cm HP £2.55



Anthriscus sylvestris, 'Ravenswing' 107T
Elegant cow parsley with leaves which emerge green but turn a sombre purple-black.
90cm HP £3.15



Helichrysum bracteatum, White 677L
Pure white everlasting flowers, a lovely contrast against the dark foliage.
90cm HHA £2.25



Omphalodes linifolia 918
Charming plant with grey-green leaves and sprays of sweet-scented, pure white flowers in profusion all summer.
45cm HA £2.75



Zinnia elegans, 'Benary's Giant White' 1310D
Large, bright and eye-catching flowers.
90cm HA/HHA £3.15



Hesperis matronalis, 'White' 681R
Traditional cottage garden plant with beautifully perfumed white flowers which will scent an entire room.
90cm HP/HB £2.25



Zaluzianskya capensis, 1306N 'Midnight Candy'
Charming purple buds in the day open in the evening to reveal white, outstandingly fragrant blooms.
45cm HHA £2.85



Delphinium consolida, 'White King' 443J
Regal yet charming spires of pure white.
120cm HA £2.25



Lysimachia clethroides, 831K 'Lady Jane'
Rare and beautiful perennial with long arching dense spikes of small creamy-white flowers in late summer.
90cm HP £2.95



Matthiola incana, 847L 'Avalanche'
Tightly packed blooms of large, fragrant snowy-white flowers.
75cm HA/HHA £2.45

Radiant Reds



Zinnia haageana, 'Jazzy Mixture'
Bright blooms in shades of red, tipped with yellow.
45cm HA/HHA

1310Q
£2.25



Ipomoea lobata 1083A
Splendid and vigorous climber producing a profusion of long, slender spikes of unusual crimson and yellow flowers.
360cm HHA/HHP(Cl) £2.25



Helichrysum bracteatum, 678F 'Copper Red'
Lustrous bright coppery orange-red papery, shiny flowers. Perfect for cutting and drying, they last almost forever.
90cm HHA £2.25



Carthamus tinctorius, 277P 'Zanzibar'
Striking variety with highly coloured, deep orange, thistle-like flowers.
90cm HA £2.25



Nicotiana langsdorffii, 899A 'Bronze Queen'
Unusual, bronze-brown blooms adorn this interesting variety, perfect for cutting.
120cm HHA £2.45



Lathyrus odoratus, 761Y 'Prince Of Orange'
A striking shade of bright orange. Stunning and very unusual.
250cm HA(Cl) £2.45



Bupleurum longifolium, 226A 'Bronze Beauty'
Very beautiful, long-stalked heads of tiny yellow, true flowers surrounded by unusual coppery-coloured bracts.
50cm HP £3.75



Bouteloua gracilis, 211D 'Bad River'
Ornamental grass bearing arching dragonfly-like flower panicles held horizontally. Excellent for cutting and drying.
60cm HP £2.25



Geum chiloense, 627Y 'Blazing Sunset'
Double, blazing red flowers to colour your garden from May to October. 15 seeds.
60cm HP £2.45



Erysimum cheiri, 329X 'Scarlet Bedder'
Old variety with nice bushy plants covered with deep and bright, rich scarlet flowers. Very easy.
45cm HP/HB £2.25



Tagetes patula, 1223D 'Bonita' Mixed
Irreplaceable French Marigold with lots of flowers, lots of petals and lots of colour combinations.
30cm HA/HHA £2.35



Leonotis leonurus 775A
Gaining in popularity, these can grow up to 7ft tall with bright, vivid, orange flowers. 10 seeds.
210cm HHA/HHP £3.25



Rudbeckia triloba, 'Prairie Glow'
Branched plant covered with masses of rusty-red, golden-tipped flowers in late summer.
100cm HP

1130J
£2.95



Antirrhinum majus, 111A 'Madame Butterfly Bronze', F1 Hybrid
Much coveted shade of vintage and rich apricot.
75cm HHA £3.75



Emilia javanica, 503D 'Irish Poet'
Beautiful variety with clusters of deep orange tassel-like flowers on long stems.
60cm HHA £2.25



Digitalis obscura, 462J 'Sunset'
From Spain comes this unusual and shrubby foxglove with nodding, red-veined, yellow flowers in summer.
120cm HP/HB £2.75



Viola cornuta, 1278C 'Tiger Eye Red', F1 Hybrid
Rather different dark bronze and purple flowers with dark brown stripes radiating from the centre in a most tiger-like fashion.
15cm HA/HB £3.45



Antirrhinum majus, 106L 'Potomac Dark Orange'
Handsome deep orange colour with a slight pinky tinge.
150cm HHA £3.75



Agastache aurantiaca, 61F 'Navajo Sunset'
Deliciously aromatic, silvery foliage with copious flames of brilliant orange flowers.
60cm HP £2.45



Calendula officinalis, 233R 'Indian Prince'
Best-selling variety with eye-catching deep orange flowers.
45cm HA £1.95

Hot Pink



Antirrhinum majus, 'Madame Butterfly Cherry Bronze', F1 Hybrid

Beautiful, double blooms of pinky-bronze, a colour that almost glows.

75cm HHA

108C

£3.75



Limonium suworowii 812

Different and striking with its dense, vertical spikes of pink flowers.

60cm HHA

£2.35



Echinacea purpurea, 'Green Twister' 491G

Very distinctive colouring with bright lemon-green petals with centres blushed with pinky-purple. 12 seeds.

100cm HP

£3.50



Dianthus barbatus, 'Auricula Eyed Mixed' 451W

Huge, scented single flowers in a wide colour range, each with an attractive eye.

45cm HHA/HHP

£2.25



Lupinus polyphyllus, 'My Castle' 828F

Showy hardy, herbaceous perennial with large spikes in shades of red.

150cm HP

£2.45



Echinacea purpurea, 'Magnus' 490X

Splendid & robust plants with strong stems and super large purple-pink flowers with a touch of fragrance.

100cm HP

£2.95



Achillea millefolium, 'Summer Berries' 36W

Lovely clusters of flowers in a gorgeous mix of pinks, coral, apricot, red and purple.

60cm HP

£2.95



Helichrysum bracteatum, 'Purple' 677P

Papery, everlasting flowers of cerise purple-pink. Wonderful cut flowers and perfect for drying, lasting almost forever.

90cm HHA

£2.25



Centranthus ruber 741B

Splendid, free flowering plant with spikes of pink, sweet-scented flowers most of the summer.

75cm HP

£1.95



Agastache hybrida, 'Arcado Pink' 62E

These long flower spikes are a smashing clear bright hot pink.

40cm HHP

£2.85



Delphinium consolida, 'Salmon Beauty' 442Y

Tall spires of unusual salmony pink, papery flowers.

120cm HA

£2.25



Scabiosa atropurpurea, 'Salmon Queen' 1148N

Fully double flowers in a most unusual and striking salmon-rose colour.

90cm HA/HHA

£2.65



Godetia grandiflora, 'Tall Double Mixed' 644B

Tasteful mix of pink and purple blooms on tall stems - good for cutting.

60cm HA

£2.25



Knautia macedonica 1146Q

One of the longest flowering of perennials producing a succession of lovely, dark crimson pin cushions.

60cm HP

£3.35



Antirrhinum majus, 'Potomac Lavender', F1 Hybrid 104Z

Most beautiful soft pink and lavender colours.

150cm HHA

£3.75

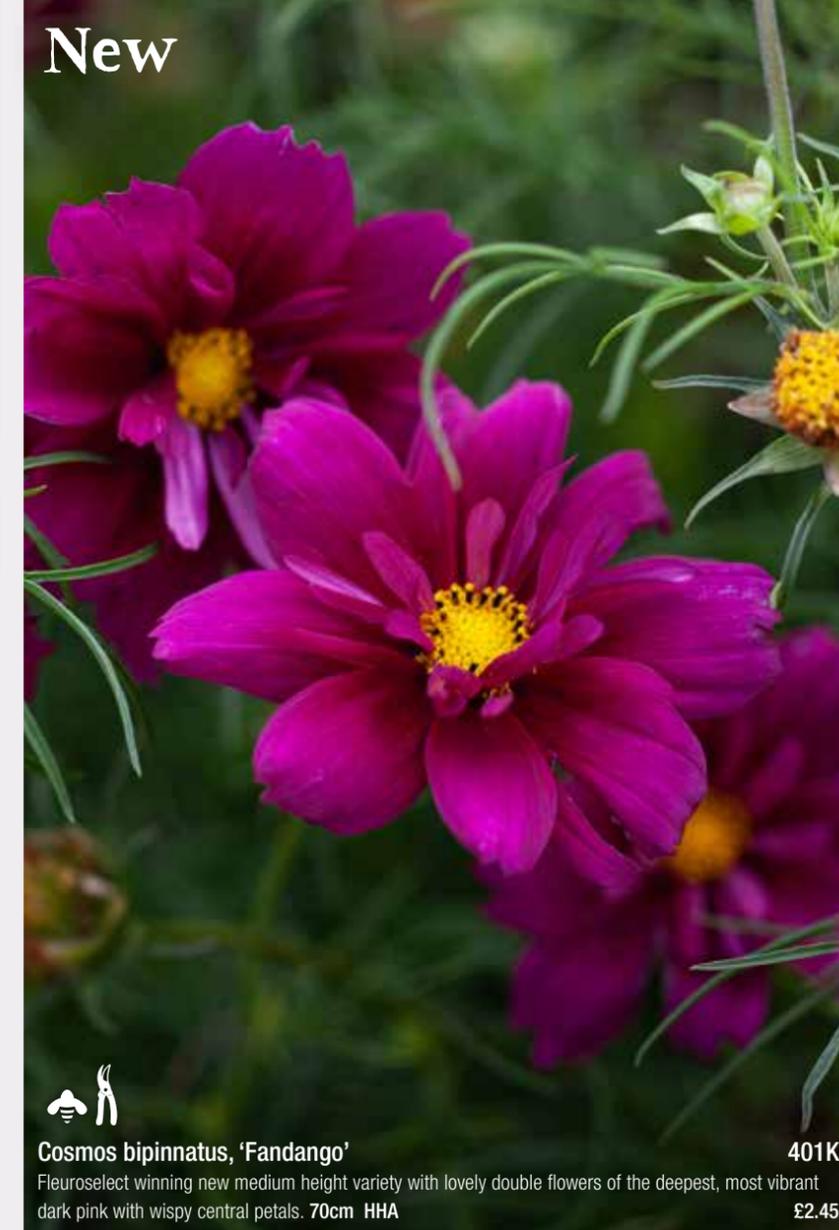


Zinnia elegans, 'Lilliput Purple' 1309W

Small and perfectly formed pompom flowers on strong, perfect-for-cutting stems.

60cm HA/HHA

£1.95



Cosmos bipinnatus, 'Fandango' 401K

Fleuroselect winning new medium height variety with lovely double flowers of the deepest, most vibrant dark pink with wispy central petals. 70cm HHA

401K

£2.45



Silene dioica 862K

A favourite haunt of bumble bees, this is one of our loveliest wild flowers. Bright rose-red blooms all summer.

90cm HP

£1.95



Scabiosa atropurpurea, 'Beaujola's Bonnets' 1148X

Beautiful deep wine coloured centres dotted with contrasting white stamens and pale pink ruffled outer petals.

60cm HP

£2.25



Abutilon hybridum maximum, 'Giant Flowering Mixed' 6W

Exotic-looking, chalice-shaped flowers in only a few months from sowing.

90cm HSh

£2.95

Out of the Blue



Didiscus caeruleus
Large umbels of beautiful, pale lavender-blue, faintly sweet-scented flowers.
60cm HHA

460B
£2.45



Consolida regalis, 'Blue Cloud' 382H
A very different Larkspur - a most attractive bushy plant bearing masses of violet-blue flowers.
75cm HA £2.35



Centaurea cyanus, True Wild Form 304A
Well known wild flower with cottony foliage and beautiful blue flowers, beloved by bees and butterflies.
90cm HA £1.95



Agastache rugosa, 'Liquorice Blue' 60K
Beautiful long spikes of numerous whorls of purple-blue flowers. A bold plant for the border and excellent cut flower.
90cm HP £2.25



Anchusa azurea, 'Dropmore' 90A
Smart perennial with large panicles of lovely deep blue flowers all summer.
150cm HP £2.45



Delphinium chinensis, 'Blue Butterfly' 440D
A free-branching Larkspur with clouds of beautiful blue flowers for most of the summer.
40cm HHA £2.45



Asperula orientalis 147C
Graceful plants are covered with lavender-blue unusually shaped tubular flowers all summer long.
40cm HA £2.15



Geranium pratense 624F
Beautiful violet-blue flowers, borne continuously from June to September. One of our loveliest wild flowers.
120cm HP £2.75



New
Lathyrus odoratus, 'Charlie's Angel' 769N
Beautiful large flowers in a lovely, subtle, pale watercolour blue with a heavenly scent.
240cm HA(Cl) £2.95



Baptisia australis 180A
A particularly fine plant for the back of the border with spikes of indigo-blue flowers in early summer. 15 seeds.
150cm HP £3.45



Campanula persicifolia, 'Blue Bell' 265M
Long, slender spikes of large, nodding, papery, lilac-blue flowers from June to August. Excellent for cutting.
75cm HP £2.25



Callistephus chinensis, 'Duchesse Mid Blue' 243N
Large and splendid flowers on upright stems and with rich, indulgent purple incurved petals.
70cm HA/HHA £2.25



Lathyrus odoratus, 'Cupani' 765Z
Robust, hardy strain with beautiful flowers with mauve wings and a maroon standard. Heady scent.
250cm HA(Cl) £2.25



Callistephus chinensis, 'Lady Coral Lavender' 243R
Stunning, quite other-worldly shade of glimmering blue grey, with something of a lustre.
70cm HA/HHA £2.95



Salvia farinacea, 'Victory Blue' 1136R
Beautiful, dark blue flower spikes with attractive dark, almost blue, stems.
50cm HHA £2.45



Cynoglossum amabile, 'Firmament' 427
Indigo-blue flowers are produced very freely for bright colour in early summer borders.
40cm HA £2.25



Scabiosa caucasica, 'Perfection Blue' 1149F
Beautiful, large, deep blue flowers on strong stems perfect for cutting, lasting well in water.
60cm HP £2.45



Salvia viridis, 'Oxford Blue' 1138D
An old, tried and tested variety with the "flowers" coloured to match its name.
45cm HA £2.25



Tweedia caerulea, 'Heavenborn' 1265G
Narrow sprays of spectacular sky-blue flowers. Grown as an annual, flowering in only a few months from seed.
90cm HHP £3.95



Nigella damascena, 'Persian Jewels', Indigo 902G
Single-coloured variety in a stunning shade of dark, yet bright, blue.
45cm HA £2.25



Verbena officinalis var. grandiflora, 'Bampton' 1274D
Clouds of little purple-pink flowers on wiry, dark, purple-green branching stems and deliciously dark foliage.
100cm HP £2.75



Hesperis matronalis, 'Purple-violet' 681T
With its beautifully perfumed purple-violet flowers, this is a traditional cottage garden favourite.
90cm HP/HB £2.25



Malva sylvestris mauritiana 844A
Rich dark purple flowers boldly marked with even darker stripes.
100cm HP £2.25



Lunaria rediviva 827E
Fragrant, purplish flowers followed by mother-of-pearl coloured seed pods.
90cm HP £2.95



Penstemon barbatus, 'Twizzle Purple' 967N
Rich and vibrant, very dark pink-purple. Very eye-catching. 15 seeds.
80cm HP £2.85



Thalictrum delavayi 1238B
Attractive species from China with large, loose panicles of mauve flowers with long drooping stamens with yellow anthers.
120cm HP £2.45



Thymus serpyllum 1244A
Perfect plant for paved areas, forming a mat of delightfully aromatic foliage, and in summer a profusion of pink-purple flowers.
8cm HP £1.95



Leonurus sibiricus (pictured here with Knautia arvensis) 777D
Vigorous plants with a natural elegance - spikes of pink flowers in whorls on long stalks. Lovely for cutting.
180cm HA £2.35



Scabiosa atropurpurea, 'Blue Cockade' 1148Z
Superb variety with very large, brilliant blue flowers on long strong stems.
120cm HA/HHA £2.45



Matthiola longipetala 848
Nothing can equal the effect of this exquisite fragrance on the warm night air in summer.
30cm HA £2.25



Delphinium consolida, 'Smokey Eyes' 442T
Tall spikes of double greeny-white blooms elegantly tinged with touches of greyish-purple.
120cm HA £2.25



Linaria maroccana, 'Licilia Violet' 814J
Charming baby Snapdragon-like, fast growing, bright purple flowers.
50cm HA £2.25



Verbascum phoeniceum, 'Rosetta' 1280Y
Flower spikes are densely wrapped in large but delicate blossoms of an intense dark carmine colour.
60cm HP £2.25



Mint Penny-royal (Mentha pulegium) 862J
This variety of mint is an easily grown, spreading plant with clusters of pretty lilac flowers. Lovely strong scent.
30cm HP £1.95



Verbena hastata, 'Blue Spires' 1271B
Long spires of scores of dark blue flowers, individually delightful, gorgeous by the spire-full.
120cm HP £2.35



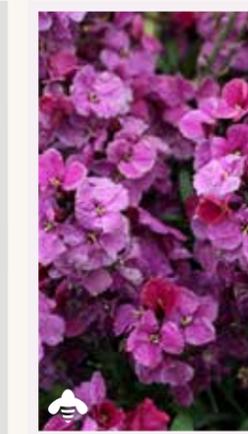
Verbena bonariensis, 'Vanity' 1275H
More compact variety with intense, fragrant blue flowers that will encourage bees from miles around.
80cm HP £2.75



Lunaria annua 827
Honesty, well known for the silvery, moon-like remains of the seed cases. Attractive bright purple flowers.
75cm HA/HB £2.45



Salvia nemorosa, 'Rose Queen' 1138L
Long, generous spikes of rich pink flowers.
60cm HP £2.95



Erysimum cheiri, 'Sugar Rush Purple Bicolor' 330E
Robust, floriferous and sweet-scented wallflowers in a lovely, rich lavender with darker magenta.
30cm HP/HB £3.25



Lathyrus odoratus, 'Flagship' 765G
Unusually coloured, vivid dark blue-purple flowers, some with distinctive darker veining. A lovely scent.
240cm HA(Cl) £2.65

Grow Your Own

Rekha Mistry is a gardener, writer, blogger and presenter on *Gardeners' World*. Here she shares with us a few tips for growing some of our favourite vegetables from her years of kitchen gardening.

For more detailed advice from Rekha, you can read her book, out now: *Rekha's Kitchen Garden*
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Tomatoes

Whether a novice or a small holding grower, it's a vegetable available for every growing situation. Large gardens, greenhouses and polytunnel space will happily accommodate both bush (determinate) as well as upright vining varieties (indeterminate). A small balcony space will easily accommodate hanging basket varieties.



Cherry Tomato, 'Apero', F1 Hybrid 1803Q
Possibly the best tasting cherry tomato on the market? Rich red, slightly elongated fruits look as good as they taste. 6 seeds.
£3.75



Beef Tomato, 'Costoluto Fiorentino' 1848E
This traditional Italian, handsome tomato is firm, sweet, juicy and fragrantly delicious. Copes well with British weather.
£2.25



Cherry Tomato, 'Sungold', F1 Hybrid 1369D
A delicious, extra sweet, rich orange, cherry type Tomato produced in heavily laden trusses all summer. 10 seeds.
£3.95



Tomato, 'Crimson Crush', F1 Hybrid 1369Y
British bred tomato with quite a following. Suitable for growing outside, an excellent flavour and stand out blight resistance. 10 seeds.
£2.95



Beetroot, 'Chioggia' 1354H
Striking heirloom Italian variety with ornamental, contrasting dark pink and white alternating rings.
£2.25



Beetroot, 'Boston' 1710M
Improved model of Boltardy with especially smooth skin and excellent colour.
£2.15



Beetroot, 'Golden Globe' 1354C
Gorgeous golden globes. Obvious really. With superb, consistent and uniform roots and absolutely no stains!
£2.25



Beetroot, 'Boltardy' 1711
Our most popular beetroot, excellent quality and superb colour and texture.
£2.15

Beetroot

I found this vegetable does far better when it's direct sown in drills, sown in a semi-shade area that has the previous season's rich soil. Beetroot is very forgiving when I've neglected watering duties every now and again. Sow a short 30cm row every month from April to August and a fresh bountiful harvest is to be had until hard frost hits.



Gherkin, 'National Pickling' 1360D
This is, of course, your cucumber designed for pickling use. High yielding, vigorous and easy to grow outdoors.
£2.25



Baby Cucumber, 'Mini Munch', F1 Hybrid 1757F
Super dependable variety with small fruits with smooth, thin and tender skins and a superior flavour on vigorous plants. 5 seeds.
£3.95



Cucumber, 'Marketmore' 1827
Outstanding and reliable ridge cucumber variety; easily grown outdoors in a typical English summer.
£2.25

Courgette

Not only have I found it to be a productive plant but a great space-filler and space-saver in any garden. With climbing varieties available, fruits draping on a frame in a small balcony or courtyard garden is a very pleasing upright structure in small spaces.



Courgette, 'Black Forest', F1 Hybrid 1358L
Superb, space-saving climbing variety with dark green fruits. 4 seeds.
£3.95



Courgette, 'Gold Rush', F1 Hybrid 1358B
With its shining golden-yellow fruits this is a very fine and attractive variety. 9 seeds.
£2.95



Courgette, 'Genovese' 1826M
Classic Italian heirloom courgette with lightly mottled, smooth, pale green fruits with a delicious and delicate flavour.
£2.25



Courgette, 'Costata Romanesco' 1826B
Very distinct, splendid heirloom variety from Rome. Very large, vining plants with long, fluted, tender fruits up to 60cm.
£1.95



Climbing French Bean, 'Blue Lake' 1706
Clusters of pods with an incomparable flavour.
210cm £2.45



Climbing French Bean, 'Hunter' 1817C
This is a superb variety, unusually with flat pods. Virtually stringless beans are very tender and delicious, perfect for slicing.
180cm £2.95



Dwarf French Bean, 'Elba' 1815H
Fast maturing variety with super slim, flavourful beans over a long period. A wonderful flavour, very fine in every way.
50cm £2.95

Bean

One vegetable, 2 different harvests. Early summer plants provide me with fresh, tender, colourful pods of climbing French beans. I'll intertwine the bean poles with a companion plant like Nasturtium (the peppery bright flowers are edible too). Then my direct sown dwarf French beans take their place mid summer to help continue fresh production. At this time the climbers have started to ripen to provide the dried bean harvest for winter stews.



Cavolo Nero, 'Black Magic' 1758C
Very popular British bred variety. Uniform and hardy with dark, narrow leaves. Also great for baby leaves. **£2.95**



Kale, 'Midnight Sun' 1758Y
Vivid and vibrant bright pink veins spread through frilly green leaves to brighten up your winter vegetable patch. **£2.65**



Kale, 'Red Russian' 1758B
Crinkled, frilly leaves with unusual purple venation, colours intensifying as winter approaches. Tender texture and gourmet flavour. **£2.25**

Kale

The rosettes of these elongated leaves are hailed a superfood with high nutritional value and the plants provide leaves for 8 months in a year. Start in spring and provide with humus-rich compost during the summer months. These tall plants may require staking as summer turns to autumn to stop them rocking in the winter winds, all the while providing fresh foliage until spring arrives.

Lettuce

A very forgiving plant when it comes to growing position; it loves partial shade but will cope with full shade in summer. Tuck the plants in the ground, containers or even hanging baskets. They are happy, as long as watering duties are not neglected. For an array of summer-long fresh harvests, I sow a selection of seeds every 4 weeks.



Lettuce, 'Marvel of Four Seasons' 1834
Introduced before 1885 is this ornamental variety with green leaves deeply tinged with bright bronze-red. An asset to any salad. **£1.95**



Lettuce, 'Oakleaf' 1760D
Heirloom variety introduced in 1771 with a compact rosette of tender, light green, oakleaf-shaped leaves. Very hardy and resists bolting. **£2.35**



Lettuce, 'Amaze' 1770G
Gorgeous little gem lettuce with unusually dark red edged leaves. With a lovely crisp but soft texture, this is a really smashing lettuce. **£2.35**



Lettuce, 'Mixed' 1771A
Mixture of lots of different lettuce varieties, including both popular and lesser known types. **£2.75**

Carrots

These tasty taproots will hook a gardener's inner child to grow carrots. With a plethora of varieties we are spoilt for choice. Direct sow in prepared drills flanked either side with spring onions and calendula to help ward off carrot root fly. The only problem is which to choose to grow this year.



Carrot, 'Eskimo', F1 Hybrid 1744F
Award-winning carrot that doesn't mind things on the chilly side. Late crops from November to January – excellent frost tolerance. **£2.65**



Carrot, 'Atomic Red' 1736E
Fantastic dark red carrot with a lovely sweet, strong flavour; lightly cook to intensify the colour. **£2.65**



Carrot, 'Short and Sweet' 1736N
Bred for shorter roots so perfect for heavy or poor soil and even in large containers. Super sweet, bright orange and full of vitamins. **£2.25**



Carrot, 'Purple Dragon' 1736R
New carrots with a high sugar content giving them a delicious sweet, almost spicy flavour. **£2.45**



Squash, 'Marina di Chioggia' 1361E
A beautiful squash bearing large, warty fruits of deep blue-green. 10 seeds. **£3.15**



Squash, 'Black Futsu' 1361T
Japanese heirloom, heavily ribbed with dark green, almost black, skin, lighter as it matures, with a sweet and nutty flavour. 10 seeds. **£3.45**



Squash, 'Disco' 1361L
Flattened white fruits with an attractive scalloped edging and lovely smooth shiny skin! They have a tasty artichoke-like flavour. **£2.45**

Squash

It always amazes me how a small, flat, oval seed can produce not just a large trailing plant but equally large fruits too. They appreciate rich, moisture retaining soil in a sunny location and are happy to sprawl as long as they receive water and feed over the summer months when young fruits are establishing. Otherwise, plants are happy to be left alone. The amazing shaped fruits are ready to be harvested in early autumn.



Broccoli, 'Early Purple Sprouting' 1715
Delicious, very hardy and prolific, producing numerous small, purple heads of excellent sweet flavour. **£2.15**



Broccoli, 'Green Sprouting' 1354G
Easy to grow, producing many small to medium blue-green heads over a long season. Eat the leaves, buds and stems as well! **£2.15**



Broccoli, 'Summer Purple' 1715B
We can now offer you sprouting broccoli all year round! Sow in spring for a harvest of superior, tender spears from July to November. **£2.35**

Broccoli

To grow or not to grow, will always utter my lips. Why? Because for 9 months starting late spring they grow in full sun, taking up nutrients and moisture putting on height and girth. During the winter they need staking and protection from birds and pests. However, with the first sign of warmth the following spring these plants produce the most delicious sprouting stems ever tasted. Now there's even a summer variety so we don't miss out!

Capsicum

Starting seeds early has the advantage of fruits arriving in early summer. Regardless of the spice-heat level, these self-pollinating plants will produce well when positioned under glass. Provide weekly high potash feed and harvests can be enjoyed until the start of winter. The question is, from this vast range, which varieties to choose?



Chilli Pepper, 'Jalapeno' 1355H
Prolific grower with glossy, green hot fruits, turning bright red. Best grown inside but try in a sunny spot outside. **£2.45**



Chilli Pepper, 'Tabasco', F1 Hybrid 1823T
Well known chilli producing small, upright fruits that ripen from yellow-green to bright red. Super hot and are surprisingly easy to grow. 10 seeds. **£2.45**



Sweet Pepper, 'Corno di Toro Rosso' 1822C
Sweet, red, fleshy, tapering fruits. They are great tasting, perfect grilled on the barbecue. **£2.45**



Chilli Pepper, 'Padron' 1356Y
Used in tapas in Spain for a lovely splash of bright green. Usually mild (pick young) but the odd one will be surprisingly hot! 15 seeds. **£2.95**

Other Vegetables



Swiss Chard, 'Rainbow' Mixed 1368C
Beautiful mixture of chards with succulent stems in shades of red, orange, yellow, cream and white.
£2.25



Flower Sprout 1719B
Like tiny cabbages with frilly purple and green leaves growing sprout-like, up a central stem. Mild, sweet and distinctively nutty taste.
£3.45



Climbing French Bean, 'Barlotto Lingua di Fuoco 2' 1817A
Large decorative pods splashed and striped with bright red.
180cm £2.65



Cauliflower, 'All the Year Round' 1745
Popular and well known variety that can be sown for harvesting at practically any time of the year.
£2.25



Lamb's Lettuce, 'Vit' 1358H
Very vigorous variety for all year round (protect in winter). The glossy green leaves have a mild minty flavour, ideal for salads.
£2.15



Agretti, 'Roscano' 1602
Chivey-samphire flavoured fleshy needle-shaped leaves. Delicious with olive oil and lemon. An Italian delicacy.
£2.35



Aubergine, 'Black Beauty' 1810
Introduced about 1910 and long popular with home gardeners, very reliable with a good flavour.
£1.95



'Chiltern Seeds Fiery Mix' Salad Leaves 1370M
Spicy salads to make your tastebuds tingle. Lots of lovely leaves in a mixture of colours.
£2.35



Nasturtium, 'Blue Pepe' 1398E
Unlike other Nasturtiums grown for their flowers, specifically bred for its peppery (and attractive) leaves.
£2.65



Bunching Onion, 'Apache' 1778F
Very decorative variety with deep purple, glossy skin, contrasting beautifully with dark green leaves.
£2.25



Cucamelon 1359M
Very popular and very easy, producing an abundance of mini watermelons with the flavour of cucumber and lime.
£2.25



'British Basil' 1377G
Specially selected for growing outside in UK conditions, very robust bright green leaves.
£2.35



Cabbage, 'Red Drumhead' 1729
A popular and well known variety with dark red, solid hearts. A March sowing will mature from mid-September.
£2.15



Coriander, 'Calypso' 1382H
British-bred 'Calypso' is the slowest bolting variety and perfect for the home herb garden.
£2.35



Edamame Bean, 'Green Shell' 1816P
New compact variety producing very tasty beans reliably in UK conditions.
45cm £3.45



Perpetual Spinach 1801
Succulent leaves and stems are cooked just like ordinary Spinach, but can be cut over a much longer period.
£1.95



Mange Tout Pea, 'Carouby de Maussane' 1371N
Very ornamental variety with attractive purple flowers followed by tender and sweet pods.
150cm £2.35



Radish, 'French Breakfast' 1793
An old favourite with long bright red, oval-shaped roots with a mild but tasty flavour.
£1.95



Wild Rocket, 'Dragon's Fire' 1842M
Distinctive red-veined rocket leaves with an improved peppery flavour.
£2.25



Flat-Leaved Parsley, 'Italian Giant' 1388M
Lovely large, plain leaves with a strong, distinctive and delicious flavour.
£2.25



Leek, 'Musselburgh' 1759
A very old and extremely hardy favourite with long, thick stems and dark leaves.
£2.15



American or Land Cress 1359
A splendid substitute for Watercress. Ready in a couple of months from sowing.
£2.25



Musk Strawberry 594Q
This is the gourmet fruit with an intense aroma and a taste of its own – like strawberries, raspberries and pineapple.
£3.15



East Indian Lemongrass 1386H
Robust perennial with lemon-scented, narrow, long-pointed, green, blade-like leaves up to 3ft in length.
£2.45



Chickpea, 'Principe' 1378B
Easy to grow, picked when green, the pods can be quickly boiled and eaten like Edamame. Delicious!
£2.95



'Baby (Leaf) Come Back', Cut & Come Again Salad Leaves Mix 1370Q
The best salad leaves that keep on growing after the first pick. Pick a few leaves regularly for a supply of fresh new leaves.
£2.35



Sweetcorn, 'Earlibird', F1 Hybrid 1367G
Earliest cropping variety with a super sweet flavour.
£2.75



Pea, 'Kudo' 1791D
Excellent new long-podded variety containing sweet and tasty peas.
120cm £2.45



Basil, 'Minette' 1375B
Bred for growing in pots; compact plants have ever so tiny leaves, perfect for sprinkling on salads. Very ornamental.
£1.95



Watermelon, 'Little Darling', F1 Hybrid 1364Q
Grew brilliantly in pots outside the office here, bearing small, tasty fruits in only a couple of months from sowing. 6 seeds.
£3.75

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Phlox drummondii, 'Phlox of Sheep'

985M

This is a very attractive mixture of soft pastel blooms –
cream, orange, yellow, pink and white – shades and bicolors.

35cm HA/HHA

£2.25

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